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WITH LIGHT SHIELDING FRAME LAYER (AS AMENDED)

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, in accordance with the terms of 37 CFR 1.116: